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SUBJECT: ENTRY INTO FORCE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

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1. SUBJECT TO CONCLUSION

OF ARRANGEMENTS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION, THE 1972 BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (IOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION) WILL ENTER INTO FORCE SOMETIME IN MARCH WITH SIMULTANEOUS DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENTS (US, UK, USSR) IN LASHINGTON, LONDON, AND MOSCOW. POSTS WILL BE INFORMED OF EXACT DATE AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

2. US RATIFIED CONVENTION ON JANUARY 22, 1975. (GENEVA PROTOCOL OF 1925 WAS RATIFIED AT THE SAME TIME AND WILL ENTER INTO FORCE FOR THE US UPON IMPENDING DEPOSIT OF OUR INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION IN PARIS.) SOVIETS RATIFIED BWC ON FEBRUARY 11, AND UK EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US UK RATIFICATION WILL BE COMPLETED WITH ISSUANCE OF ORDER IN COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 26. US PLAYED LEADING ROLE IN DRAFTING OF CONVENTION AT CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CCD) IN GENEVA, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE WIDESPREAD ADHERENCE.

3. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF CONVENTION'S IMPENDING ENTRY INTO FORCE. POSTS IN SIGNATORY COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NOT RATIFIED BWC SHOULD, IF APPROPRIATE, ENCOURAGE THEM ON A LOW-KEY BASIS TO COMPLETE RATIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO BECOME CHARTER PARTIES TO CONVENTION. POSTS IN NON-SIGNATORY COUNTRIES MIGHT TAKE OCCASION TO REMIND HOST GOVERNMENT OF CONVENTION AND ENCOURAGE ACTION TO ADHERE TO IT.

4. FOLLOWING HAVE BOTH SIGNED AND RATIFIED CONVENTION:
AUSTRIA, BARBADOS, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CANADA, ROC, COSTA RICA, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REP., FIJI, FINLAND, GDR, GUATEMALA, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, IRAN, IRELAND, KUWAIT, LAOS, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SAUDI ARABIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, U.S., U.S.S.RGMN YUGOSLAVIA.

5. FOLLOWING HAVE SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED THE CONVENTION:
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AFGHANISTAN, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, BURMA, BURUNDI, BYELORUSSIAN SSR, CENTRAL AFRICAN REP., CHILE, COLOMBIA, CUBA, DAHOMEY, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, GABON, THE GAMBIA, FRG, GHANA, GREECE, GUYANA, HAITI, HONDURAS, INDONESIA, IRAQ, ITALY, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, JORDAN, KHMER REP., ROK, LEBANON, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, MALI, MALTA, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, PERU,

PORUGAL, QATAR, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SAN MARINO, SENEGLAL,
SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SRI
LANKA, SWITZERLAND, SYRIA, TANZANIA, THAILAND, TOGO,
UKRAINIAN SSR, UAE, UK, VENEUEULA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
YEMEN (ADEN), YEMEN (SAN'A'), ZAIRE.

6. COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NEITHER SIGNED NOR RATIFIED IN-
CLUE ALBANIA, ALGERIA, BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, -,&)-\$3 #,
BHUTAN, CAMEROON, CHAD, P.R.C., CONGO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA,
FRANCE, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, ISRAEL, JAMAICA, KENYA,
LIBYA, MAURITANIA, OMAN, PARAGUAY, SUJAN, SWAZILAND,
SWEDEN (SCHEDULED TO SIGN FEB. 27), TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,
TURKEY, UGANDA, UPPER VOLTA, URUGUAY, NORTH VIETNAM, AND
ZAMBIA. KISSINGER

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